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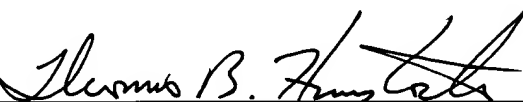
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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publication which may be material to the examination of this application:

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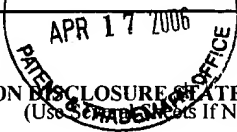
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